

TRAIN OF SWINDLES CHARGED TO FOUR BUSINESS BROKERS

Series of Operations Extending Over Two Years Ends in Larceny Charges.

Advertisements in newspapers under "Business Opportunities" to ensnare "suckers" and induce the purchase by these dupes of half interest in countless mythical business enterprises resulted today in the arrest of four men charged with leaving a train of swindles in the wake of operations covering more than two years. Hundreds of thousands of dollars are said to have been paid over to the quartet by their victims.

The arrests were made as the result of simultaneous investigations by police of this city and of those of Hudson County, New Jersey. That in this county has been pushed by Assistant District Attorney Richard C. Murphy, and in Hudson County Assistant Prosecutors of the Pleas James F. Clark and Thomas H. Brown made the investigation.

Those under arrest are William J. Burns, who formerly ran a garage at No. 355 West 15th Street; John Weldon, an ex-convict well known to the police; George J. Muroney, formerly in the trucking business; and Roscoe Jenkins, a former second grade detec-

tive in the New York Police Department. Burns, who lives at Lawrence and Hawthorne Streets, Flatbush, was arrested on a similar charge last June, but the case against him was dismissed when he made restitution to the complainant. Three indictments charging him with grand larceny were handed down last Friday by the additional Grand Jury of New York County.

Weldon, whose picture is in the Rogues' Gallery, pleaded guilty on Wednesday to grand larceny in Hudson County and, after making restitution, expected to get off with a suspended sentence. He has been living with his brothers at No. 304 West 20th Street, and recently was charged with failure to support his wife and children, from whom he is separated. Muroney also has a police record. There are four charges of grand larceny against him. He is a brother-in-law of Weldon and his last known address was No. 226 West 13th Street. Jenkins resigned from the Police Department after he had been demoted and sent back to patrol duty. He was connected with at least one deal

with Burns and Muroney while still in the department. He lives at No. 110 Lexington Avenue.

In their advertisements the accused men seldom used the same names or addresses. Their favorite method was to advertise for partners to pay cash for a half interest in some established business, generally a garage, automobile, real estate or some form of business brokerage.

The earliest complaint in the District Attorney's office against the four men was made in January, 1921, by Edward F. Finley, a young married man living at No. 405 West 48th Street. Weldon, acting alone, induced Finley to put up \$1,500 for an automobile truck and a half interest in his business. When Weldon disappeared, Finley found the truck to be worth about \$300.

Other complainants and the amounts out of which they were victimized were Harry Carl, a clerk, \$1,200; Edward M. Aaron and William Merton, \$5,000; James F. Daly, \$1,000; Nicholas Rongetti, \$1,000; Joseph L. McGuinness and James J. Cunningham, \$2,000, and Oscar F. Peters, \$500.

200 TUG CAPTAINS VOTE TO GO OUT

Five Railroads 5 Days in Which to Deal With "Fair" Lighterage Companies.

Two hundred captains employed by five "unfair" lighterage companies have voted to strike. The railroads have been given five days' notice in which to make arrangements with "fair" companies. Then the strike is on.

This announcement was made last night after a four-hour conference at

No. 164 11th Avenue between representatives of the captains and Joseph Ryan, Vice President of the International Longshoremen's Association, with which the former are affiliated. The walkout will not affect the coal situation, as the lighters on the "unfair" list are not engaged in coal transportation. It is said.

Mr. Ryan explained the strike will be called in an effort to force five remaining lighterage companies to agree to agreements with the Lighter Captains' Association, as all other companies recently have done.

Neither the names of the companies affected nor the captains involved were made public.

GIRL DYING FROM SHOT FIRED BY MAN SHE LEFT DANCE WITH

She Stepped Between Quarrelling Escorts—Gun Blazed and "Dutch" Ran.

Anna Sullivan, nineteen, No. 39 Whitehall Street, is dying in Bellevue Hospital from a bullet wound in the body, inflicted early yesterday by a man known to her only as "Dutch," who, she told the police, took her to a room in the Terrace Hotel, in West 23d Street. The man escaped.

The girl, who recently ran away from

home, told the police and her father, John Sullivan, fireman in an office building at No. 19 Whitehall Street, that she had attended a dance Saturday night, given by the Whitney Club, No. 494 Hudson Street. After the dance she and "Dutch" and another couple went to a Chinese restaurant, where, she said, "Dutch" proposed marriage. She accepted, she said, and later the four went to the hotel. During a quarrel between the men "Dutch" pulled a revolver and fired just as she stepped between them, the girl said.

Mrs. Lewis Divinick, wife of the proprietor of the hotel, heard the shot and saw "Dutch" running out of the place. She summoned a New York Hospital ambulance and Dr. Cornell, ambulance physician, sent the girl to Bellevue.

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